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MESSAGE:

Please find attached:

- A Response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2004 for Application Serial Number 10/035,745. (9 pages)

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Appl. No.: 10/035,745 Conf. No.: 3645 Applicants: Pianca, et al. Filed: December 28, 2001 TC/A.U.: 3762 Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle Title: Systems and Methods of Implanting a Lead for Brain Stimulation Docket No.: AB-164U Customer No.: 23845	Certificate of FAX Transmission I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 872-9306, on the date indicated below. Date: December 3, 2004 Typed Name: Erin Waymire Signature: <i>Erin Waymire</i> Date: 12/3/04
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Response to Office Action

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2004, Applicants provide the following response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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